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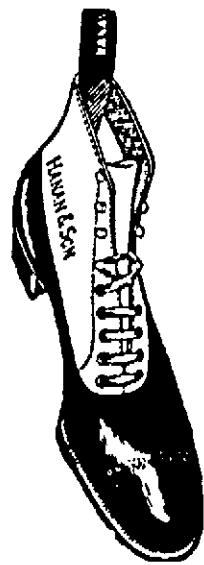
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## CITY SHOE STORE

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### WAS WRONG MAN.

Escanaba Men Think Relative Dead But Find Him Alive.

The identity of the man who met his death on the Soo tracks near Gagen two weeks ago still remains a mystery and perhaps will never be learned. The body was buried Thursday by the county.

Learning that letters had been found on the man's clothing, from a girl in Canada to Wm. Flynn, caused two Escanaba, Mich., men to believe that the dead man was a relative and they came to this City to take charge of the remains. Their names are Treble Hunbaur and Jos. Fortier. Owing to the mutilated condition of the body, identification was of course impossible, but the letters could not be disputed so the Escanaba men made arrangements for the funeral. Imagine their surprise, however, to learn that they were about to bury the wrong man and that the Wm. Flynn whom they knew, was very much alive and in Rhinelander.

The discovery was brought about by an overcoat and the assistance of Chief of Police Straub. The men remembered that Flynn possessed an expensive fur lined overcoat, which they sought to recover, knowing that he must have left it in some camp where he had been employed. Chief Straub was found and a description of the coat given to him with the hopes that he might assist them to find the garment. Suddenly it came to the Chief that he had noted a man on the streets the day previous wearing just such a coat and he immediately started in search of him. In ten minutes he had him located. He learned that his name was Wm. Flynn and was informed that the coat was his property. For a while the Chief thought this very impossible and harbored an idea that the man was deceiving him. Was not Wm. Flynn dead? Surely this man had in some manner come into possession of the dead man's coat and was making a strong bluff to establish his claim to the property. But the Chief's doubts were soon dispelled when the Escanaba men appeared. The men for a while could hardly believe their eyes that the man before them was the one whom they had supposed to be dead. There was no doubt of it, though, and for a while there was a scene such as the streets of Rhinelander seldom witness. We will wager that Flynn's arms and hands are still aching from the shaking which they received. The men did about everything but kiss each other and fairly went with joy. But they are excusable for they had found the man whom they had come here to bury, alive and well, and what better cause for rejoicing.

It was learned that Flynn had been receiving his mail for the last few weeks at Woodruff and it is probable that the man who had been killed was of the same name and had been given the other's letters. Messrs. Hunbaur and Fortier returned to Escanaba Friday morning.

### SPOONER RESIGNS.

Honorable John C. Spooner, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, resigns and gives as his reason that he must accumulate a competence for his family and provide for himself in old age. Mr. Spooner's term does not expire until March 4, 1909, but he wishes his resignation to take effect May 1, 1907.

He is one of the oldest men in the Senate, from the standpoint of service and is a great power in that body. He is a scholar, a great debater and one of the foremost constitutional lawyers of the United States. He has not been in accord with the controlling element of his party in Wisconsin the past six years, nor do we agree with many of his views on public questions but we do realize and admit that he has been a mighty factor in the upper house of the U. S. Congress. He has no plans for the future; we will see where his future lies, with the people or with the corporations.

### AS POPULAR AS EVER.

The management of the Roller Rink at the Armory is endeavoring to give the people of Rhinelander a clean and enjoyable amusement in the line of roller skating. They have successfully eliminated the rough and undesirable element, and both old and young can now safely attend; a number of enjoyable events are booked for the season; a grand masquerade for Friday March 8, and other interesting events are soon to follow in duo season.

### HOTEL NORTHERN SOLD.

We understand that B. F. Jilson has disposed of the Hotel Northern at Monico to Eagle River parties who will hereafter give the management of the house their attention. The Northern is a first-class hotel and enjoys a liberal patronage. Mr. Jilson will no doubt continue to reside in the county although we have not been informed of his plans for the future.

### COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the stock holders of Oneida County Fair was held at the Council Rooms Saturday afternoon to make plans for the meeting of the Fair in early fall. There was a good City representation and a large number was present from the various towns.

President Calkins called the meeting to order and called for the minutes of the previous meeting which were read and approved. After the financial report was given, motion was made and carried to re-elect all of the present officers as follows: Pres.—Prescott Calkins. Vice-Pres.—W. T. Stevens. Sec.—Arthur Taylor. Treas.—C. A. Wikson. Supt. of Speed—D. F. Recker. Woman's Dept.—W. C. Orr. Members of Board—F. T. Coon, W. V. Reed.

It is the wish of the Association to have all localities and all interests represented. The following Vice-Presidents were appointed:

Cassian, Alton Felch; Crescent, Walter Kurber; Pelican, Wm. Hardwick; Pine Lake, P. Moody; Monico, B. F. Jilson; Minocqua, Harvey Jelbeck; Woodruff, G. J. Brown; Woodboro, Geo. Marshall; Hazelhurst, Judge Sparks; Newbold, Larry Nolan; Sugar Camp, F. R. Tripp; Schoepke, Louis Lindow; Gagen, F. S. Campbell; Lynn, John Kelly.

If the business meeting is an indication of the Fair it will be one of the best ever held in the county.

### MRS. J. H. QUEAL DEAD.

Mrs. Jennie Queal, wife of John H. Queal, the well known Minneapolis lumberman, died at her home at 2708 Park Avenue, Minneapolis Monday afternoon after an illness from pneumonia of only twenty-four hours. The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon. The interment was at Lakewood.

Business in all the Queal offices from Minneapolis to the coast, was stopped through the entire day out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Queal. This included the main offices in Minneapolis of J. H. Queal & Co., and the McCloud River Lumber Company; the eighty-seven yards of the Queal company in Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota; the plant of the McCloud company at McCloud, Cal., the McCloud Valley Bank, and the offices of the McCloud railway at McCloud and San Francisco.—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

### BUYS A FINE PIANO.

Mr. L. P. Saterstrom of 634 Arbutus Street, made his family glad last Monday by having a fine Brewster piano sent to his home. Mr. Saterstrom has been considering the purchase of a piano for some time, and as he was intending to pay cash, he was desirous of getting the best bargain possible; he has been looking over the ones offered by outside dealers, especially some of the big mail order houses, finally he came to the conclusion that a Brewster would be about what he would want, so he made arrangements to have one sent in by Geo. C. Jewell. It is the first one ever bought in the City and is fully warranted by the company as well as by Mr. Jewell. This goes to show that the home dealer can meet the prices of outside mail order houses when given a chance to do so.

### SOO'S FAST MAIL.

New Train to Be in Service Between the Soo and Spokane.

A new fast mail train will be put in service over the Soo line between Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Spokane, Wash. The new train will make its initial trip on April 1st. Equipment for the train has been out of the shops for some time and for the last few days the cars have been passing through this City on the way to the west.

Aside from carrying the United States mail the train will also have one or two coaches for the accommodation of passengers. At present the mail is being carried between the above cities over the Canadian Pacific. The new train will have an average speed of 45 miles an hour and will shorten the distance between Sault Ste. Marie and Spokane nearly fourteen hours.

### A UNIQUE NEWSPAPER.

"The Wireless" is the name of a small newspaper published on board the American Line Steamship Philadelphia and a copy of which is in the possession of Wm. Usher, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel. The paper is issued daily and contains Associated Press dispatches on all matters of interest in the Old World and in America. These dispatches are flashed to the boat by aid of the Marconi wireless telegraph system and by this means passengers are enabled to keep posted on the news of the world during their entire trip across the Atlantic. The paper makes a most unique souvenir.

### A BIG LOAD.

The largest load of logs hauled at any of the camps in this part of the state this season was brought to the Bradley Company's landing at Spirit Falls one day this week. The load contained 12,000 feet of hemlock timber and was brought in from Camp 5, one of the Bradley Company's camps. The load was hauled a distance of 4 1/2 miles by one team of horses, excepting at one hill where six horses were used. It is estimated that the load weighed about 72 tons.

R. D. Hogan, superintendent of the logging operations for the Bradley Company, stated that this load was the record breaker of the season.—The Tomahawk.

### PRINTED ON WALLPAPER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Owens, of Eastern Avenue, have in their possession a copy of the Daily Citizen printed at Vicksburg, Miss., and dated July 2, 1863. This was during the heat of the great conflict between the North and South and the paper contains some fiery editorials in which bitter hatred is expressed for the Yankees. There are several items regarding the movements of both armies and many reports of skirmishes are recorded. The paper is printed on the plain side of a sheet of wall paper which it seems must have been easier for the publishers to obtain than common print. The sheet is indeed an interesting curiosity and is highly prized by Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

### Rickmire's Land Agency.

New 7 room house with stone basement, waterworks and sewer and lot well located on Mason St. \$1550.00.  
5 room cottage, stone foundation, well with pump, Eagle St. \$500.00.  
Lot of 44 acres with considerable timber and wood and fronting on Lake Julia. \$1000.00.  
House and fractional lot, North Side. \$200.00.  
10 room flat in good condition, large basement, water works in house, good barn, rents for about \$30.00 per month, near heart of city. Price only \$2,000.00.  
Good building lot, 3 blocks from Court House, only \$150.00.  
6 room cottage and 2 lots, 2 blocks from Court House, water works and electric light in house, in first class condition, only \$1500.00.  
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### BOWLING SCORES.

The following high scores were made during the month of February at the Anderson alleys:

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|----------------|-----|-----|
| W. J. Morgan   | 224 | 234 |
| R. F. Thompson | 223 | 220 |
| Wm. Elbel      | 227 |     |
| John Sohr      | 220 |     |
| Earl Ruggles   | 213 |     |
| Arthur Sohr    | 209 |     |
| Matt Stapleton | 201 |     |

### To the Patrons of the Common Schools of Oneida County:

At the request of many citizens of the county I have become a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

I am a graduate of the Oshkosh State Normal and have had nine years experience as a teacher—six years in district schools and three years as principal of a graded school.

I have been a resident of the county seven years.

1. I stand for:
1. Better supervision of the schools of the county.
2. More progressive and systematic work.
3. Practical assistance to the teachers in fitting them for their duties.

I believe the office of Superintendent is a very important one, inasmuch as the time for children, particularly in the country, to secure the advantage of an education is limited to a few years. Schools are expensive, and those bearing the burden of their maintenance should have for their children every benefit possible in return for their money.

If elected, I will give this work such attention as will promote the welfare of the schools, to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM C. ORR.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a non-partisan candidate for the office of Municipal Judge of Oneida County at the coming election in April next and respectfully ask for your support.  
A. P. RICKMIRE.

### TO THE VOTERS OF ONEIDA COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

I shall appreciate your kindness if you vote for me April 2nd.

F. M. MASON.

I hereby declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools in Oneida county at the coming election.

HELEN B. MERRIFIELD.

### To the Voters of Oneida County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Municipal Judge of Oneida County and respectfully request your support at the election to be held in April.

HARRY L. REEVE.

### FATHER VAUGHAN TONIGHT.

Don't miss the great lecture by Father Vaughan tonight, March 7. If you have heard him before you will not fail to hear him this time; if you have not heard him before, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. At the Opera House.

Those who reserved their seats for the previously announced date must have them reserved again if they desire to hold them, at H. C. Saweell's.

### NORTHERN LIGHTS CLUB.

The March meeting of the Club will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday the 13th, at 8:30.

Leader, J. W. Morgan. Under the general subject, Recent and Proposed Legislation, the following papers will be presented: Exemption Law and General Credit, J. D. Cole; Laws on Immigration, M. R. Sutcliffe; Pure Food Law, Prof. Collins.

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### OBITUARIES.

Wm. Landeck, formerly of the Page-Landeck Lumber Co. of Crandon and a man well known in Northern Wisconsin, died last Wednesday at his home in Milwaukee. Pneumonia with which he had been ill only a few days was the cause of his death.

Wm. Hessard, the well known and popular traveling salesman for Strauss Brothers & Co., died Sunday Feb. 24, at his home in Eau Claire. He was a sufferer with heart trouble. For the last fifteen years Mr. Hessard had been making regular trips to Rhinelander and among the trade he will be greatly missed.

In Rhinelander, the many friends of Axel Johnson will be grieved to learn of his death from tuberculosis at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The young man went to the west last fall and when leaving here was apparently in the best of health. It is said that he later contracted a cold which settled on his lungs and he gradually grew weaker. At the time of his death, several friends, former residents of Rhinelander, were with him.

He was twenty-six years of age. His brother Carl Johnson, is a well known logger who resides here.

While the deceased lived in this City he was employed by the lumber companies and was admired by all who knew him for his thrift and honesty. He was a prominent member of the S. H. & E. F. of A. lodge. It was the desire of relatives to have the body shipped to this City and interred in Forest Home cemetery near the graves of his parents, but owing to the distance and delays in transportation, it was later decided to have the burial in Coeur d'Alene.

### OPEN MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The open meeting of the Woman's Club which occurred Tuesday afternoon, was well attended both by Club members and visitors. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Edmonds Tisso.....Mrs. S. H. Ashton  
Duple.....Mrs. Lowell  
Instrumental Solo.....Miss McQueen  
a. Bouqueret.....Mrs. Leadbetter  
b. Bouqueret.....Mrs. Leadbetter

A social hour followed during which ice cream and cake was served. The annual business meeting and election of officers occurs Tuesday March 19.



# The Snitzen Party

A Pennsylvania Dutch Story

By Sara Ellmaker Ambler

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Leah Lapp had been busy fixing up the winter kitchen ever since the early dinner hour of half-past ten for the special occasion of the snitzen party for her 17-year-old daughter Soosie.

It was a rule for snitzen parties to come early and stay late. By seven o'clock Leah Lapp's neat kitchen was almost uncomfortably full of Amish boys and girls about Soosie's own age. Every one at this interesting party came armed with a paring-knife. When all were seated in prim rows around the walls of the room, Leah Lapp smilingly gave to each one a bright tin basin filled with Red Straws and Yellow Sweeties.

"Var's Benjie Stoltz?" asked Lissy Planck of Benjie's sister.

"He's coming 'en to horse be shoed," answered Debbie.

At the mention of Benjie Stoltz by Lissy one might have observed the rosy color on Soosie's face deepen. She cast a scornful look at Lissy as she whispered to her nearest neighbor: "She's had it. Ven I haf ask for to boys I be ashamed of me. She can haf him."

The apple snitzen now began in earnest. It required two and one-half bushels of pared and sliced apples to thicken one barrel of cider. The young folks knew this, and that until the allotted task was completed they could not go to the barn to play and feast on fasnachts and cider.

What with paring and much talking and laughing Benjie's horse trotting into Jacob Lapp's lane without being heard. Nor did they notice when Benjie himself stood in the kitchen door, a broad smile on his round face, until he called out loudly: "Yo gates all to while."

Everybody laughed louder than ever, and Lissy Planck exclaimed, with a coquettish toss of her head: "Vell, now, Benjie, ain't you smart vunst?" and she edged closer up to Debbie to show him there was room and welcome for him to sit next to her.

Benjie evidently had other plans. With a direct gaze at Soosie, who was snitzing a "Red Streak" so busily she could not see Benjie's glance, he picked up a stool and placed it close to her chair. After removing his flat-crowned, broad-brim hat carefully with two hands, he sat down, remarking, calmly: "I beleaf I sits ona huer. Var's my snitzen-tish."

Leah Lapp, whose duties as hostess kept her busy going back and forth, hurried to him with a tin dish that was beautifully bright, the very newest one in her possession, a fact Benjie commented upon with inward satisfaction.

"Soosie," called Benjie, softly edging his stool still closer to her chair, "here is a nice snitz."

At this appeal, Soosie perked her head to one side as saucily as a robin, as she exclaimed: "Geef it to Lissy. She wants it!"

Benjie began to pare apples gloomily after Soosie's rebuff. "She don't like me at all," he thought. "She meant it Saturday nights," he almost growled out loud, "ven I trow to pebbles up to her window and she wouldn't come down. She said she afereed to dattle not be sleeping. 'Tain't so. She cares not if he sleep or na sleep; if she likes me she comes town and talks w's me in to best room." Benjie heaved a sigh.

All this had not been lost on Lissy, although she was seemingly very gay with Ike Steinhauer all this time. She felt so sorry for Benjie.

The big tubfuls of apples were emptied at last, and the great baskets of snitz were ready to put in the cider in the morning. This elder Jacob Lapp was now "boiling down" in the outside fireplace.

All the work being done, Leah and Jacob Lapp now went off to bed, according to custom, to allow the young people to enjoy themselves.

"Vo vill to barn gaen," said Soosie. "Now coom all," and she led the way, swinging a lantern back and forth.

Then Christie Lapp, Soosie's brother, said in his slow way: "I tink 'Old Maids' is a nice blay for to vee-mins and te mens."

"Yah, vell, it is," said Soosie, eagerly. "Coom on, Amos," and she marched down the barn floor, linking arms in his, to the evident disgust of Benjie, while they all sang the time honored "doggerel." When they came to the words: "So give us your arm," in the song there was a mad scramble for a new partner, and some one was sure to be left standing alone—the old maid. Twice this fell to Soosie, and she stood in the middle of the circle, flushed, mortified and quite forlorn; while Lissy walked proudly past with an air of triumph, once on Benjie's arm and again on Amos' arm.

Benjie felt keenly for her, and in spite of her apparent indifference to him he could hardly keep from rushing to her and rescuing her from her disagreeable position. The love he held deep down in his honest heart was for Soosie, and Soosie only, and when some one suggested playing "Sassy Little Rogue" Benjie gladly seconded it, intending to choose Soosie for his partner before any of the other girls.

But Soosie refused to play at all, and said she must go for the cakes and cider, as it was growing late.

When she came back to the barn Benjie thought he saw traces of tears on her face, and he went to help pour the cider into the tumblers. Soosie's hand trembled as she held them for him, and he asked, with some concern: "Vat is to matter, Soosie?"

"Go away," Soosie answered him, shortly, but there was a sob in her voice that went straight to Benjie's simple heart.

"Ach, tsoo vee-min," he mused, as he scratched his crooked head. "Mebbe she do like me," he reasoned,

"and is ashamed. I ask her, and makes her say it if she do."

The snitzen party broke up with a grand parade around the barn floor to the tune of "Bingo," after the feast of cakes and cider.

Benjie lingered behind the rest, and when he gave Soosie "good-night" at the big barn-yard gate, he said, with more determination in his tone than the remark warranted: "To fasnachts vus goot, Soosie."

"So?" assented Soosie, greatly pleased. She prided herself upon her good cooking. "Vell, ten, coom and get some more just like tem."

"Ven, Soosie?" asked Benjie, catching on to this straw thrown out so artlessly.

The color began to come and go in Soosie's face with charming grace, as she answered, shyly: "Vy, coom to te butter-bolling in te morning. Dere be much work in de morning."

Soosie was entirely right about the extra work the apple butter boiling made in the household. Three o'clock in the morning often found the family up and at it.

Benjie started to the apple butter boiling so early the next morning that the light just dawning in the east seemed a gray mist of a most melancholy hue. Finally he reached Jacob Lapp's gate.

The leaping flames of the big fire in the summer kitchen fireplace were casting weird shadows on the walls



"Coom and Get Some More Just Like Tem."

of the house. There was Soosie herself standing alone, pushing the big strainer briskly back and forward among the bubbling apples and hissing cider. She did not notice his approach.

He approached quietly for fear he would frighten her. "Yo gates, Soosie," he called, timidly.

She looked up quickly, to see an expression on Benjie's face that she had never seen there before. It confused her. "Goot morning, Benjie," she said, shyly.

He longed for a chance to take hold of the strainer to get beside Soosie. "I can stir so goot, Soosie," he remarked, with an air of assumed indifference.

Soosie flushed, and hung her head. Their fingers touched, and then Benjie's hand covered Soosie's a prisoner on the strainer. He tingled all over and forgot entirely about moving the strainer.

"Stir te butter, Benjie," she protested.

The smell of scorching cider began to fill the air.

Jacob Lapp scented it as he was eating his breakfast, and called loudly from the door of the summer kitchen: "To lodwarrick burns! Stir, Soosie, stir!"

Benjie held the strainer firmly as Soosie tried to move it back and forth.

"Stir, Benjie, stir," pleaded Soosie. "Dattle vill be angry."

But Benjie, jubilant now, picked the strainer clear out of the kettle, and said, firmly: "Say you tink me nice, Soosie. I know you does, but say it, and ten you ain't ashamed some mores."

"Dattle's" heavy, halting steps were heard approaching.

"Oh, he's a-coming," panted Soosie, half in terror and half in ecstasy at Benjie's confession of love for her, and she grasped the big strainer and plumped it into the bubbling apples with one hand, while with the other she pulled Benjie's face close down to hers, and whispered, softly, but loud enough for Benjie to hear, "I tink you be nice, Benjie, and I like you some mores as I do myself. Now vill you stir."

And Benjie smiled to stir.

Mixed Diagnosis.

The late Ambrose L. Thomas, of Chicago, once told a story about two doctors.

"To illustrate my point," he said, "propos of an advertising error, 'I'll tell you about my friend Bones.'"

"Bones was taken ill, and his family physician being out of town, a specialist was called in."

"But the family physician unexpectedly returned, and he and the specialist entered Bones's chamber together. They found the man in a high fever and partially unconscious. Each put his hand under the bedclothes to feel Bone's pulse, and accidentally got hold of the other's hand."

"Ho has typhoid," said the first physician.

"Nothing of the kind," said the other. "Ho's only drunk."

Many a man has toiled all the night and caught nothing but has found his reward at daybreak.

## Ear Gives or Mars Beauty in a Woman's Countenance



A GENTLE MASSAGE ASSISTS CIRCULATION POWDER THE EARS TO REMOVE GLASSES

In ancient mythology fauns were known from human beings only by the fact that they possessed long, pointed, furry ears. Otherwise they looked simply like beautiful Greek boys—yet it is not on record that the boy and the faun were ever confused. Let us not surmise from this that the ears are in any way indicative of the character; but, rather, let us realize that the Greeks understood the importance of that much underrated feature, the ear. Many a face, beautiful otherwise, has been spoiled by large, ugly, outstanding ears; many another face only negatively pretty has been given a piquant and delicate charm by virtue of ears small, rosy and shell-like.

If there is any disfigurement of the ear, so noticeable as to cause embarrassment and pain to the unhappy victim, it is easy to conceal the fault by the arrangement of the coiffure. Nobody knows whether Cleo de Merode, the French actress and beauty, has ears or not. All her life, or at least as much of it as has been spent before the public, she has worn her hair in a straight bandeau, falling over the sides of the face, and no force or stratagem has ever made her change it. Of course, such perfect concealment is not possible for every woman, but it may at least be partially accomplished. Even if one's profile is not classical enough to permit of the straight part, there are the loose wave and the side-puff effect.

It hardly comes within the province of a writer on beauty, perhaps, to speak of what might be called the "inward training of the ears." The Japanese are fond of illustrating one of their mottoes by a series of statues representing three monkeys. The first holds its hands over its mouth, the second over its eyes, the third over its ears. They signify, "Speak no evil, see no evil, hear no evil." And, after all, "beautiful ears are those that retain out of all they hear only that which is good and beautiful."

### PEOPLE VERY MUCH ALIKE.

Simplicity Is Keynote to Much Desired "Good Manners."

A vast number of people are needlessly anxious about their manners. Having been "house folks" all their lives, contentedly and usefully rounding out their days among kindred and neighbors who love and understand them and share their standards, says an editorial in the Home Journal, they are prone when they make a rare excursion into another atmosphere to a painful self-consciousness that spoils their pleasures.

Travel is not at all necessary to culture; some of the finest culture the world has ever seen owed nothing to travel. But there is one comfortable result of travel, and that is the assurance it gives that people are pretty much alike. The superficial traveler may be impressed by "how different" things abroad are from those at home, but the wise observer is always being newly made aware how much the same are things the world over.

So with the gift of tongues; one of the best services it does for us is to show how much in common different peoples have when they can understand each other. History is another help; the deeper into the past the student delves the more wonderfully he realizes how little time has altered human nature. And as for exalted rank and superior talents, it seems as if every one ought to enjoy the advantage of informal association with at least one celebrity, if only to prove how little real difference fame or splendor makes.

Knowing these things keeps one delightfully free from that diffidence which prevents many persons from appearing well in strange society and from getting that best of the stranger which he can give only to one with whom he can be at ease. When it comes to manners there are very few things, after all, that are essential, and more people make an awkward appearance because they are too concerned about their manners than err in the other extreme. An absorbed interest in another individual, an eager desire to learn how his experience of life corroborates or transcends our own, a sweet willingness to give of our best toward the pleasurable moments of the occasion—these are much better beginnings in good manners than are all the etiquette books in creation.

The way to enjoy other people is to think as little as possible of any points in which they may differ from us and as much as possible of the many points in which they must resemble us. And as for which fork to use with fish, and whether to leave one card or two, and what to say to a hostess when presented—what folly to agonize one's self into a cold perspiration over these things, when if we but knew the truth we should find that about four-fifths of those present had no more settled convictions on the subject than we. And if we could see the knowing fish neatly roped off from the rest we should find fewer of the great, the interesting, the delightful among them than among the others. Great men eat with the wrong fork quite as often as do shy girls from the country.

### How Teeth Are Injured.

One of the grave dangers to white, well-preserved teeth is carelessness in regard to sudden changes of temperature. Few fall into the fatal error of pouring a hot liquid into a cut glass tumbler, yet disregard the very same principle when they drink hot coffee after a mouthful of ice cream. Or vice versa, when they drink from a goblet of ice-cold water after several spoonfuls of hot soup. Modern menus, either at home or in cafes, offer innumerable pitfalls to the physical welfare of man, and this mixture of extremely hot and cold foods and drinks is one of them. Take care of your teeth and remember that the precious enamel increasing the delicate nerves and bloodvessels within is just as susceptible from sudden changes of temperature as the most delicate Limoges cup—and the result is far more distressing.

### TO AMUSE THE CHILDREN.

Novel Ways in Which Refreshments May Be Served.

Refreshments are one of the chief joys at a child's party, and if these can be served in a novel and amusing manner they are sure to be doubly appreciated by the tiny guests.

Some people are quite clever at contriving such things as these and with the suggestions here given almost any bright woman ought to be able to put them together; and with a few fruits, vegetables, and nuts can manage a number of unique things for favors.

An elephant is made easily of a big and little apple stuck together with long pins or wooden toothpicks. The legs are pieces of banana and the trunk sliced almonds, while the ears and trunk are of orange peel.

The Indian with his canoe looks quite fierce, doesn't it? His body is made of a fig, arms of halves of dates, head a Brazil nut. He is paddling along gayly in a banana canoe.

And Paddy driving his pigs to market really is funny. Bananas are used for the bodies of both, while Paddy has a gay cape of carrot skin, a scarf of orange peel, with the white side out, and a paper hat. He has apple feet and an almond nose. Piggie has paper ears and wooden legs.

Bunny has a pear for his head, an orange for his body, big ears of paper, whiskers of cotton, and a queer little bunchy tail made of cotton wool.

You can construct a clown with a small beet for a head, and a couple of carrots for legs, lady apples for buttons and topknots.

For a little favor to put at each child's plate the funniest imaginable mud turtles can be made out of French prunes. They can be put together in a minute and really look quite like when their constituent parts are considered. Stick a whole clove into one end of the prune, running it in, if possible, until nothing but the end protrudes. This serves for the head, for the legs use cloves, first nipping off the heads and thrusting the straight end into the flesh of the prune, and the tail is made in the same way, only shorter.

You can make a whole menagerie out of half a pint of peanuts by picking out all the queer shaped ones and giving them legs of wooden toothpicks, with perhaps a trunk, or tusks, or horns of the same useful articles broken into little pieces. They must have eyes and mouth put in carefully with pen and ink.

### Black Velvet Neck Ribbon.

Wearing black velvet ribbon around the neck with ball gowns is immensely fashionable at the present moment. The velvet is as wide as can be worn comfortably, and is fastened at the back with a jeweled bar. In front is a diamond pin or buckle, diamond slides at the side or fine specimens of the Carter jewelry may be worn over the velvet.—Dress.

### STITCHED CLOTH BELT.

Stitched belt of cloth to match skirt and closely trimmed with sequins.

### Black Costumes.

Many black costumes in the hand-some materials are heavily braided, and have just a glimpse of color introduced into them somewhere. A touch of blue is pretty. Brown and black are being combined a great deal this year.

### Colored Umbrellas.

Colored umbrellas are coming into favor. They are in brown and green, and their varying shades to match the new winter costumes. Some of the most striking of the umbrellas have a border of a contrasting or harmonizing color.

### FIND PARALLEL IN BIBLE.

Similarity in Careers of King David and King Arthur.

The history of King David, as related in the Second Book of Samuel, is full of parallels to Arthur. David's renown begins with his fight against the giant Goliath, who is the prototype of all giants in the romances of the Middle Ages. They belong always to the army of heathen, provoke the faithful knights, and are conquered by them. Important in this connection is the number of the Knights of the Round Table, says the Jewish Chronicle. They are the famous 42 to whom Arthur resorts on occasion of danger, and each of whom has a special accomplishment in wielding the spear or handling the sword. Now the explanation of this number is to be found in the Bible. If you glance at chapter xxii in the Second Book of Samuel, and again at chapter ix in the First Book of Chronicles, you will find a list of the mighty men of David, and their number varies between 40 and 45.

Again, in the history of Arthur, we find two further episodes resembling two episodes in the life of David. The one is the provocation of Lucius Tiberius—a fictitious name—his haughty demeanor, his war against Arthur, and his defeat, which seems to be only an adaptation in English form of the war between David and Hanun, the king of the Ammonites, who haughtily had provoked David, treating disrespectfully his messengers. The other episode treats of the rebellion of Mordred, the nephew of Arthur, against his uncle, and is a copy of the rebellion of Absalom against his father, David. Both rebels were afterward routed in battle. Jewish legend speaks of a miraculous sword, belonging not to David, but to his chief captain, Joab, akin to the Calibur of Arthur; likewise a mysterious hand grasps the keys of the temple after its destruction, like the mysterious hand which took back that sword of Calibur.

### Little Men.

The Bushmen of Basutoland are the Lilliputians of South Africa. They are mostly half breeds. They are unwilling to talk of the past, and the Basuto dislike any attempt to glean information of the history of the Bushmen. They have had no apparent influence on the physique of other races. Their language was difficult and peculiar, abounded in clicks of which traces persist. The Bushmen government was family, not tribal. They lived mostly in caves. They partly were monogamous, partly polygamous. Loose family relations prevailed. Their food was game, supplemented by roots dug up by the quill (or digging stick), or grass seeds. Little pottery was made. The paintings in their dwelling caves were numerous. The colors used are black and brown. They called the storm spirit Gqoke, believed in witchcraft, and marked the places where they buried their dead with small cairns of stones. But few remain. The extinction was caused by their inability to change their mode of life, but a war of extermination was carried on by both Bantua and Europeans.

### World Development.

The hypothesis of world development from spiral nebulae, which was so widely discussed about 20 years ago, but which of late years has been seriously questioned, has been strengthened somewhat recently by the explanation that worlds are formed not by the condensation of rings gradually solidified from tenuous nebulae, but rather by great masses thrown off or detached from the parent mass of a nebula by the centrifugal force of the rotation. Photographs of nebulae disclose such masses in process of detachment, and most astronomers are now inclined to the belief that this is the way in which all planetary bodies have been formed. The heavens show thousands of spiral nebulae which are evidently in a state of rotation in central nuclei, and which indicate that they will probably be consolidated into suns and solar systems similar to our own.

### Limit of Forbearance.

Seeking to find a cure for his deafness, the duke of Wellington once employed a celebrated aurist. The doctor gave his patient a strong solution of caustic to inject into his ear and, calling on him later, found him reeling in agony. The treatment had not set up a furious inflammation which, unless checked, would result in death. The hearing was completely destroyed. The aurist expressed his grief and mortification. "Do not say a word about it—you did your best," said the duke, adding that he would not tell a soul about it. Thus encouraged, the doctor asked if he might continue to attend him, so that the public might see that his confidence had not been withdrawn. This was too much. "I can't agree to that," said the duke, "for that would be a lie."

### Wheat and Chaff.

James Arthur was a canny old Scotchman who lived in the town of Ryegate, Vt., in the '60s. He attended church regularly, and always drove the family horse, Nell, and although she undoubtedly possessed many virtues, speed was not one of them.

One Sabbath on his way home from the kirk one of the younger members of the congregation drove up behind with a fast horse and, offering some excuse for being in a hurry, drove past at a sharp gallop.

The old gentleman in reply to the other's remark about driving past replied: "Oh, ay, the chaff a gangs before the wheat."

### Wise Old Guy.

"Yes, siree," drawled the postmaster, proudly. "Old Jed Hudson is the oldest inhabitant in Bacon Ridge. Why, he is 100 if he is a day."

"So I understand," replied the commercial drummer, "but why is it he lays particular stress on the fact that he never took a drink?"

"Oh, he just does that when a stranger is around. You see, he thinks if he keeps on telling you he never took a drink in all those years you will try every way to tempt him, and then he'll just take his first one to see how the stuff tastes."



## GATHERED SMILES

ITS BENEFIT MADE APPARENT. IN THE CARE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

"No, sir," the boy's father said, with a good deal of severity, "you can't be excused from school simply because you have a sore thumb. I've made up my mind that you've got to be educated. You can't see the good of it, but I can. If I only had my life to live over, I tell you I wouldn't miss a single chance to get the benefit of schooling. It's the greatest thing in the world. I can see that now, though I couldn't once."

"Ain't you educated, pa?"

"All the education I have I picked up myself. I realize, though, what education is worth to a man."

"And didn't you go to school at all?"

"None, I never had—"

"Then I'll go."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### VERY VIVID.



Day—Is Belle really such an imaginative girl?

May—Imaginative? Why, she kissed Jack through the telephone the other day and actually said his mustache tickled her.—Chicago Daily News.

### All Out of Patients.

A noted M. D. was once asked: "For a trick with the scalpel that failed from his practice, he begged, 'I took it quite hard—' 'I'm all out of patients,' he wailed.—Judge.

### How He Won.

"Did you ever hear how Murdock and his wife met?"

"No."

"She had stooped in the street to pick up a forlorn-looking cat, and it dug its claws into her fingers. She screamed, and Murdock, who happened to be passing, rushed to her, put his lips to the wound and sucked the poison out. From that there sprang up between them a friendship which ripened into love."

"Um. Then it may be said that he won by a scratch."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Love Laughs at Zero.

They sat out on the frosty porch, unmindful of the chilly blasts. Dreamily she gazed at the stars. "Up there," she said, romantically, "is the great dipper."

"And down here," he laughed, snatching another kiss, "is the great spoon."

And Cupid came out in a fur-trimmed overcoat and shot another dart.—Chicago Daily News.

### Logically Queer.

"There is one odd thing about wild-cat speculations."

"What is that?"

"That men pursue them with such dogged determination."—Baltimore American.

### Latest.

Mr. A.—Dear me! Why is the audience wearing automobile goggles instead of using opera glasses?

Mr. Z.—Why, my dear, this is an automobile drama.—Chicago Daily News.

### A Mere Supposition.

"Are we getting crazy?" asks the London Mail.

We don't know, but you probably are taking everything your friends recommend for grip.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Strictly Business.

"Do you guarantee that there are no broken hearts in this matrimonial bureau?"

"Oh, no; but then, we always allow for breakages."—Baltimore American.

### The Cry of the Season.

"I want to open an account with your house."

"Yes, sir, but won't you first shut the door?"—Baltimore American.

### The Effect.

"He's got very cheery."

"Yes; wouldn't even look at a house that hadn't a swell front."—Baltimore American.

### Keeping Up the Navy.

"They ought to name the next battleship Rumor."

"Why such a name as that?"

"Because then it would be easy to keep her afloat."—Baltimore American.

"Why do you have everything in your wife's name?"

"I don't. We have our children in my name."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Just a Way She Has.

"Ever notice it?" queried the man who asks questions on the installment plan.

"Did I ever notice what?" queried the wife of his bosom.

"That a woman never considers an article of dress stylish unless she feels uncomfortable in it?" continued the mere man.—Chicago Daily News.

### Comfortable.

"What is your idea of a comfortable fortune?" asked the ambitious youth.

"One," answered the man of experience, "that is big enough to buy you everything you want and not big enough to attract the attention of the grand jury."—Washington Star.

He looked as if he might have been a baseball umpire. He was battered and bruised to such an extent that his best girl would have passed him by on the other side. The mud clung to the legs of his trousers, and his hat was so soiled in a cute little out-of-the-way corner in the neighboring subway.

"You ought to be more careful," said a bystander as he tried to conceal a smile at the man's appearance.

"Careful!" shouted the unfortunate man. "Say, listen to me a minute. I was crossing the street. An automobile was coming in one direction, a moving van in another, a trolley car from the east, a cab from the west, and there on the sidewalk was my tailor, who had recognized me and was waiting to throw it all over me for \$50 that I owed him. The auto threw me against the van, the van tossed me against the car, the car landed me against the cab, and the cab fairly deposited me in the arms of my tailor. Careful, indeed!"

And the crowd dispersed.—Judge.

### View Masculine.

"My sympathy," remarked Mrs. Shepperton, who had been reading a heavy magazine article, "is with the downtrodden masses."

"Mine isn't," growled her husband.

"Why not?" queried the alleged better half of the matrimonial outfit.

"Because," he answered, "they ought to know better than to all try to reach the bargain counter at once."—Chicago Daily News.

### Diplomatic.

"I never permit my clients to go away thinking they have been robbed," remarked the hold-up gentleman.

"How do you manage it?" queried the ordinary pickpocket.

"Before dismissing them," explained the compulsory robber agent, "I call their attention to the fact that they have merely made concessions in the interests of peace."—Chicago News.

### Who They Were.

Mrs. Winks (at dinner in great hotel)—Who are those men at that table in the corner?

Mr. Winks—Don't know. What are they talking about?

"Baseball, horse races, prize fights, and so on."

"Oh, they are probably city officials."—N. Y. Weekly.

### Naturally.

"I'm told that in some parts of South America women are car conductors."

"Then I suppose they are all beauties."

"Why suppose that?"

"To get the job don't they have to be fair maids?"—Baltimore American.

### Too Applicable.

"Why doesn't Mrs. Gossip invite Wittens to any more of her entertainments?"

"Because she asked him to help her out with appropriate decorations for that last big fete she gave and he suggested a lot of rubber plants."



## State Capital Notes

Weekly Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

Madison.—In a most comprehensive and exhaustive contribution to the literature governing the railway problems of the age, the Wisconsin railway rate commission handed down its report and promulgated an order, which, unless contested in the courts, within 20 days will reduce the rate for passenger fares upon Wisconsin roads to 2½ cents per mile, and through a supplemental order, authorizes the issuing of mileage books of 500 miles subject to family use, for ten dollars.

This statement summarizes the advantages to the people of Wisconsin secured through the order of the commission. Instead of a maximum rate of three cents, unless the order of the commission is overturned by the courts upon suit of the railway companies, after 20 days the rate upon Wisconsin roads will be 2½ cents.

The report fully covers in the most convincing and conclusive way the logical, economic and statistical features of the controversy upon complaints made by A. E. Huell, W. L. Houser, A. H. Dahl, C. L. Cox and others as to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago & North Western and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Omaha railways. The order of the commission institutes a 2½ cent rate upon these three principal lines. It is understood that supplemental orders affecting the rate for passenger fares will be made in the near future as to the Wisconsin Central, the Burlington, and possibly some of the lesser state lines. In some instances this may not be necessary, for the smaller roads may be forced to accept the rate upon a competitive basis.

The report is the work of the entire commission, the treatment of the legal phases of the complex question being left to Commissioner John Barnes, whose citations of law and the arguments upon which conclusions were arrived at, will serve as a standard of investigation and research. The discussion relating to the economic side of the case is understood to have been the product of Commissioner B. H. Meyer, while the vast detail of statistical research, which in the report submitted covers every possible element of cost or transportation, is the result of the work of Commissioner Halford Erickson. Each commissioner, after months of as serious and earnest effort as could be devoted by trained men to a problem as perplexing as is the one they have determined, contributed a share to the most valuable scientific discussion relating to the railway problem ever presented in America.

The present maximum rate of three cents a mile is reduced to 2½ cents a mile. This order is the result of a most thorough investigation and a long series of hearings extending over nearly a year. The demand for lower passenger rates was made individually by a number of citizens, including Walter L. Houser of Mendota, former secretary of state and now a candidate for the United States senate.

### For Purity of Paints.

The mixed paint proposition is now before the legislature in the form of a measure introduced by Assemblyman Perry, of Oshkosh, which provides for the labeling of cans so that the purchaser will not be misled into the belief that he is buying pure white lead. The bill is similar in import to the measure introduced in North Dakota and some of the other states. It is claimed that the measure is the outgrowth of an effort made by the white lead manufacturers to prevent the makers of mixed paints from putting their product upon the market in competition with the real article.

### Proposed Change in Courts.

Senator Whitehead introduced a resolution for the authorization of a constitutional amendment which if adopted will make a complete change in the system of courts now authorized under the Wisconsin constitution. It is the purpose of the plan to do away with the inferior courts in every county and to create a circuit court in each county which shall be in continuous session and possess jurisdiction to try all cases under powers now given to the county courts and municipal courts. Under the plan proposed the judiciary of Wisconsin would consist of the supreme court, a circuit court in each county and justices of the peace.

### Wisconsin Regents Appointed.

Gov. Davidson announced the appointment of Mrs. Florence Griswold Buckstaff of Oshkosh and Gustavus F. Keller of Appleton as members of the state board of university regents.

### Committee Hard at Work.

The apportionment committee is giving detail attention to its work, and plans are now made to report a bill in the near future which will embrace the preliminary views of the committee. Each member is devoting attention to the legislative district situation in his particular section of the state with a view of constructing senate and assembly districts which will stand the party test and conform to the requirements of the supreme court decisions, made in the old gerrymander days.

### Would Punish Human Beasts.

Assemblyman Thomas H. Miller, of La Crosse is working out a proposition for which he has presented a bill, to punish criminal assaults upon women by the sterilization of the guilty party. It is his belief that the laws governing the punishment of this crime should be strengthened as much as possible, and that public sentiment relating thereto has been gradually breaking down until a criminal assault upon a woman is listed and punished almost as an ordinary offense.

### Bills on National Guard.

Assemblyman Perry of Oshkosh introduced a number of bills relating to the Wisconsin national guard, and which are designed to awaken the interest of the guardsmen throughout the state for their suggest radical changes in the present laws. Among the Perry bills is one to limit the tenure of the officers' schools only at Milwaukee, to four years and restricting the governor's choice to filling these positions; to protect the national guard from discriminations on the part of trades unions; limiting the service of a colonel to five years; to hold the officers' schools only at Milwaukee, the officers to receive pay according to their rank; providing for the payment of the regimental headquarters staff, majors, and captains to receive \$75, lieutenant colonels, quartermasters and commissaries \$50, first lieutenants \$35, and second lieutenants \$25.

### Marquardt Bill Shelved.

The committee on elections reported for indefinite postponement the Marquardt bill repealing the primary election law. The committee on public health recommended that the Burke bill repealing the state barber board law be indefinitely postponed.

Among the bills favorably reported were: To appropriate \$300 for the purchase of books and relics for the state G. A. R. memorial hall maintained at Madison; to require barber apprentices to serve two years instead of one before being eligible for examination for registration as journeymen barbers; to require the removal of human bodies buried in private lots to authorized cemeteries by July 1, 1907; to empower the village of Elkhorn to sell an abandoned cemetery, and to prevent persons from willfully spreading contagious diseases.

### Make Fight on Roberts.

A lively contest is being made against the confirmation of David Roberts of Wausau, Gov. Davidson's nominee for the position of state veterinarian. The committee on agriculture before which the hearings and evidence against confirmation are submitted are receiving numerous protests against confirmation. The friends and supporters of Dr. Roberts are not lacking in work in his behalf and the senators are between flies. Another delegation of veterinarians headed by Dr. H. P. Clute of Milwaukee was in the city with evidence to show why Roberts should not be confirmed.

### Report on State Banks Given.

According to a report issued by State Banking Commissioner Bergs, the 413 state and savings banks of Wisconsin are in a remarkably flourishing condition. Their total resources and liabilities is given as \$114,308,381, an increase of over \$5,000,000. Their total deposits on January 26 last, the date on which they made their last report, and on which the commissioner bases his statement, aggregated \$101,485,792, as against \$96,534,636 on November 12, the date of their last preceding report. Their total loans is given as \$77,167,172.

### Demand Tariff Revision.

Immediate revision of the tariff is demanded by a joint resolution introduced by Assemblyman Lawrence Ledvina of Manitowish county, Republican. In the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature. At his request it was ordered placed on the calendar instead of being referred to the committee on revision. The Democratic members were taken by surprise by the introduction of such a resolution by a Republican member.

### Modify Varsity Requirements.

Assemblyman L. H. Bancroft, of Richland Center believes the students desiring to enter the college of letters and science in the state university should not be required to have a knowledge of some other language in addition to English, and he introduced a resolution providing that such requirement be materially modified or abolished. This resolution will be of special interest to the several hundred high schools in the state.

### Resolution on Brownsville.

Assemblyman L. H. Palmer of Milwaukee, the colored member, finished his resolution relating to the dishonorable discharge of the colored troops mixed up in the Brownsville affair. The resolution commends President Roosevelt for trying to maintain a high standard of morality and efficiency in the regular army, but it asks congress to make an investigation into the affair and exonerate innocent members of the discharged companies.

### Would Withdraw Privileges.

Assemblyman E. J. Elver of Madison tried to withdraw a bill giving cities the right to condemn land outside their limits for park and boulevard purposes. Assemblyman Duncan McGregor of Grant, however, objected, and the matter was settled by Mr. Elver being permitted to have the record show that he introduced the bill by request. The purpose of the measure is to enable the city of Madison to condemn land around the adjacent lakes for pleasure drive purposes. Gov. La Follette vetoed a similar bill.

### Money Appropriated.

The assembly committee on state affairs favorably reported bills to empower boards of supervisors in counties with a population of over 50,000 to appropriate money to compensate its committees for more than 30 days' service annually, to appropriate \$150 to the Badger State Firemen's association, \$800 to the Wisconsin State Firemen's association, and \$50 each to Segar Van Doraan and J. M. Halderson of La Crosse for money wrongfully collected from them by a deputy state treasury agent.

## NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

### WAS WITH JOHN BROWN

L. C. Wilmarth, prominent in Northern Wisconsin, is dead—One of the Followers of the "First Abolitionist."

Ashland.—L. C. Wilmarth, mayor of Ashland in 1890 and one of the wealthiest men in northern Wisconsin, died at his home. He was born at Foster, Ill., in 1833, was educated at East Greenfield academy, and studied at Oberlin. He helped to lay out the cities of Topeka and Doniphan, Kan., and was a friend and follower of John Brown.

With 40 other young men he left the east in answer to the appeal of "bleeding Kansas" and joined the forces of John Brown. He escaped from Lawrence the night before the massacre. He was chosen by Brown as one of the party to raid Virginia, but declined, thus escaping the fate that befell the rest of the party.

He was one of the pioneers of Ashland, conducting a bank here for years, and in recent years built half a dozen business blocks and flats. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Warner.

### LEAVES \$37,000 IN CASH.

John Mosher Bequeathes Part of Sum to Three Nephews.

Pewaukee.—John Mosher, aged 78 years, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. Ryan. For 40 years he conducted a cheese factory in Iowa county and retired three years ago. It is said that Mr. Mosher left \$37,000 in cash to be divided among the following nieces and nephews: Frederick, William and John Mosher, all of Milwaukee; Mrs. T. J. Britten, Madison; Mrs. J. M. Storie, Chicago; E. Mosher, Cincinnati; Mrs. G. Ryan, Pewaukee, and Mrs. T. A. Rogers, of St. Paul.

### Plot to Loot Big Concern.

Kenosha.—The police discovered a big plot to loot the Simmons Manufacturing company by forged checks signed by Z. G. Simmons, Jr., and made out to Henry Mook. Simmons is the aged millionaire who gave thousands of medals to the G. A. R. and is their host on his every birthday and the guest of honor at their national encampment though not a veteran himself. The extent of the forgeries is in the thousands.

### Inhuman Mother Arrested.

Chippewa Falls.—A live infant was discovered in the vault at the Omaha depot courthouse. An investigation developed it had been thrown there by Pauline Wear, who, after giving birth to it, purchased a ticket, checked her trunk, and boarded a train for her home in Menomonie. She was arrested by the sheriff at Eau Claire. The child died half an hour after being found.

### Dane County's Annual Death Rate.

Madison.—According to the report of the state board of health distributed in the legislature, Dane county has an annual death rate of ten per cent. In the 21 months preceding Sept. 30, 1906, 1,347 people died in the county, and 1,955 were born, a gain of 588 over the number of deaths. The annual birth rate is 14.53 a thousand.

### Woman Gets Deserved Divorce.

Racine.—Mrs. George L. Waite, formerly of Mukato, Minn., got a divorce from her husband, a wealthy farmer, and half of his big property, worth \$100,000, besides the custody of her child. She said he would not stay home. When her child was ill she got on her knees, asking him to stay home, but he kicked her.

### Man is Nearly Electrocuted.

Racine.—O. L. Harrison, superintendent of the Milwaukee & Chicago power house, was nearly electrocuted. He lost one hand and may lose the other, and had his face terribly burned. The whole system was tied up for three hours, as the power was cut off. He may die.

### County Fair September 17 to 21.

Madison.—The next Dane county fair will be held from Sept. 17 to 21, inclusive. This date was fixed at a meeting. It was also voted to build a new barn for race horses. All of last year's superintendents were re-elected.

### Ill Health Cause of Suicide.

Menasha.—Mrs. Charles Klopfel, 50 years of age, and the mother of ten children, committed suicide by jumping into the canal. Ill health is given as the cause.

### Is Deputy Oil Inspector.

Ripon.—Frank Wilson has received notification that he has been appointed deputy oil inspector to succeed Dr. Wai.

### Lumbermen Need Snow.

Appleton.—An Appleton lumberman recently returned from the woods declares that the mild weather has delayed him, and that unless more snow falls and the thermometer takes a considerable drop the lumber product will be cut to about one-half.

### Railroad Veteran Dies.

La Crosse.—Conductor Alphonse Wolcott is dying as a result of the bursting of a blood vessel while coughing. He is a veteran on the Milwaukee road.

### Farmer Hurt in Runaway.

Boyd.—Fred Harper, a farmer, while driving along a badly drifted road, was thrown from the sleigh and became entangled in the lines. The horses ran away, dragging Harper more than a mile. Harper sustained a broken arm and other injuries.

### Accidentally Shot.

Manitowoc.—While investigating the workings of a loaded revolver John Horstmann was shot through the arm when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

## News of Wisconsin

Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

### RICHES AWAIT RALPH ROSS.

Former Lawrence Student Heir to \$50,000 Left by New York Man.

Appleton.—Ralph Ross, a former student at Lawrence university, has fallen heir to an estate valued at upward of \$50,000, but his present whereabouts are unknown. An Appleton attorney received word from New York that the former Lawrence student is nearest kin to a man who died there two weeks ago leaving an estate conservatively estimated at \$50,000. Investigation here proves that Ross left college several years ago, and since that time nothing has been heard of him. Ross was dependent upon his own resources while in college, having worked at odd jobs. One report here is to the effect that when he left Lawrence university he went to Milwaukee, where, it is said, he had secured a clerical position.

### PLANS FUNERAL BEFORE DEATH.

Services Over Body of Gen. Bryant to Follow Out His Wishes.

Madison.—Gen. George E. Bryant, the politician who died here, after holding various public offices in Wisconsin for half a century, made all arrangements for his funeral two years before his death. In accordance with these arrangements ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard of Port Atkinson delivered the funeral address, six Grand Army comrades were pallbearers and the Lucius Fairchild post of Madison had charge of the interment. Gen. Bryant even selected the hymns to be sung at his funeral and the persons to sing them.

### Marshfield Plant Burns.

Marshfield.—The plant of the Roddis Lumber and Veneer company was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered at midnight and all effort to check the flames was unavailing. President W. H. Roddis states that the factory will be rebuilt at once, but has not yet decided whether it will be located in Marshfield or Park Falls. The present fire is the third that has caused a total loss to this company, and each time the plant has been built up larger and better than before. Owing to the combustible nature of the material in a manufactured state, special precautions are necessary, and the buildings to be erected may be built of brick or concrete.

### Pioneer Missionary Dies.

Chippewa Falls.—The Rev. Bonaventure Dogey, for 40 years a Catholic missionary in the northwest, died here. He was born February 14, 1847, in Brugge, Belgium, and after his ordination in 1871 was a missionary in Holland, Belgium, France, Ireland and England. He was the first Catholic chaplain in the English navy after the reformation. He came to America in 1863, his first charge being at Depere. Leading Catholics of the northwest will be present at his funeral on February 21. Bishop Schwebach will officiate.

### Old Milwaukee Resident Dead.

Madison.—Edward Roehr, one of the oldest and best known German residents of Milwaukee, and father of Senator Julius E. Roehr, died at St. Joseph's hospital after an illness of several months. He was almost 92 years of age and death resulted primarily from the ill attendant upon his advanced age. He was born July 19, 1815, at Schleiz, Germany, and came to America in 1848.

### Object to Division of County.

Marquette.—A mass meeting held at Crivitz to protest against a division of the county was attended by 500 representative men of the city and county. Resolutions against the measure were unanimously adopted and a delegation will be sent to Madison.

### Chicago Lawyer is Briber?

Madison.—Sigmund Engel, while on the witness stand accused Attorney Morris Loeff of Chicago of having offered him a bribe of \$500 to perjure himself. The charge was made during the hearing of a fraud charge against Engel's partner.

### Aged Woman Near Death.

Madison.—Lying helpless and paralyzed in her kitchen, Mrs. Rosa Limburger, aged 75 years, was nearly caught by fire when firemen broke in and saved her. The bedclothes about her were burning and her hair was already singed off.

### Girl Swallowed Glass Pin.

Janesville.—Ethel Pond, a high school student, swallowed her class pin while playing basketball in the school gymnasium.

### Faithful Service Rewarded.

Kenosha.—Recognizing the faithful services of Edward Degan and Charles V. Derry, who had been employed by him for more than a decade, Edward J. English, a meat dealer, turned over his market to the two men.

### Dates for Saengerfest.

La Crosse.—The Northwestern Saengerbund, consisting of German societies in all the northwestern states, fixed the dates of the next triennial saengerfest at La Crosse on July 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1908.

### Insane Over Thaw Trial.

Madison.—Violently insane over the Thaw trial, John Lordolph of Janesville, Wis., was taken to Mendota asylum. Lordolph talks only of the Thaw trial and says he has \$100,000 to help out "Evelyn and Harry."

### Children See Mother Killed.

Baraboo.—Mrs. Martha Twaddle of Okeo went to see her two little girls safely home from school, fearing trains, and was run down and killed by a freight train before she reached the school.

### TO DIG BIG DRAINAGE DITCH.

Cranberry Creek Near Babcock to Be Improved.

Babcock.—D. and S. Gilmore of Toledo, O., have the contract for widening, deepening, and straightening Cranberry creek for about 15 miles, which is to be known as a main ditch or canal to empty into Yellow river, ten miles below Babcock. This will be done by a steam dredge worked upon a boat. J. B. Spahn of Grand Rapids, Wis., has the contract for all of the smaller, or lateral ditches, which will require about 20 miles, all emptying into the main ditch. These lateral ditches will be dredged with walking dredges operated by gasoline power. This district, Cranberry creek district, comprises 20,000 acres, lying just south and southeast of Babcock, in Wood and Juneau counties. These lands when drained will be among the most productive of the state.

### CRUSADE ON CIGARETTES.

Washburn School Authorities to Stop Smoking by Boys.

Washburn.—An active crusade has been begun in this city by the school authorities to stop the smoking of cigarettes by boys under the age of 21 years. Since the law was enacted two years ago little attention has been paid to it by some of the dealers and boys have smoked cigarettes as freely as ever. Now the school authorities are to begin an active campaign against dealers who persistently sell cigarettes or tobacco and papers to boys under age, and arrests are expected in some cases if the dealers refuse to stop the practice after notice has been served upon them. The members of the civic league are also interested in the movement and the day of cigarette smoking by small boys in Washburn seems to be near its end.

### Eau Claire Mill is Burned.

Eau Claire.—Fire destroyed the entire plant of the Eau Claire Box and Lumber company, with a loss of \$50,000 and insurance of \$19,000. The fire was one of the worst in years. Cars on nearby tracks were also burned, and the lumber yard nearly narrowly escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was owned by C. E. Turner, Charles Lanning, and W. B. Schofield of Wausau. Another fire last night started by spontaneous combustion, damaged the McDonough Manufacturing company and destroyed a box car.

### Bloomer Has a Bad Fire.

Bloomer.—The mill and elevator of the Bloomer Mill company burned to the ground, including 70,000 bushels of grain stored in the latter building. The local firemen were aided by apparatus and a crew from Eau Claire but as the direct pressure pump was located in the basement of the mill they could do but little. The mill and elevator were the largest and best equipped in this part of the state and were owned by Ole Christiansen. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

### Bad Fire at Footville.

Janesville.—Fire which for a time threatened to entirely wipe out the business section of the town of Footville, west of this city, did \$20,000 worth of damage, burning the general store of D. J. Holm, the butcher shop of W. J. Canary, and slightly damaging Stevens' blacksmith shop, the Masonic hall, and several residences. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin as it started in the front of the store where there are no stoves or combustible material.

### Police Protect Priest.

Menasha.—Police assistance was asked by Father Peter Kurzejska at Lenten services held at the St. John's Polish church in this city to protect himself and the board of trustees from assault by the congregation, who claim that the church funds have been misappropriated. The police prevented any action of this kind, but threats of vengeance have been made frequently and serious results are expected.

### Three Hurt in Wreck.

Stevens Point.—Freight train No. 27 and an extra collided head on at the west end of the railroad bridge in this city. Both engines were badly wrecked. Conductor Durst, brakeman Parliament, and fireman Colby of the extra, all residents of North Fond du Lac, were slightly injured. Five cars of steel rails and iron pipe were derailed.

### Tuberculosis Among Cows.

Kenosha.—Following close on the heels of the scarlet fever epidemic at Genoa Junction and Bassetts Station, it is now stated that an epidemic of tuberculosis has broken out among the cattle in that neighborhood, and that already more than 100 cows have been slaughtered.

### Gen. King for Commander.

Manitowoc.—At the State Spanish war veterans' convention in July, it was decided to boom Gen. Chas. King for national commander.

### Oleomargarine Law Valid.

Jefferson.—Judge Grimm of the circuit court in the case of the state against F. A. Meyer and others in violating the constitutionality of the state oleomargarine law, denied the defendants' motion for direction of a verdict in their favor, holding that the law is constitutional.

### Farmer Ends His Life.

Green Bay.—Claus Broecker, aged 40 years, of Rockland, hanged himself in his granary, while despondent. He was rich.

## Good Jokes

### Easiest Way.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company was playing a one-night stand in a small town. "The fool!" cried Eliza, standing on the brink of the pasteboard river. "How shall I ever cross the ice?" And above the deep baying of the hounds came a shrill voice from the gallery: "Aw, git a pair of ice skates!"—Chicago Daily News.

### RIGHT IN HIS LINE.

"Tompkins is always on the go. He's taking up ballooning now." "Yes, and it always was gas that kept him going."

### Good Graft.

"You have lived way out in the suburbs ever since I have known you." "Yes." "Isn't it inconvenient?" "Quite the opposite; you have no idea how many excuses a suburbanite can find for getting home late."—Houston Post.

### Congenial Surroundings.

"Suppose they discover the north pole?" said the skeptic. "Of what use will it be?" "Well," answered the public-spirited citizen, "it will be a good place to colonize people who insist on not cleaning the snow off their sidewalks."—Washington Star.

### Suited the Action to the Word.

"Was pa angry when you told him you wanted to marry me, dearest?" "Furiously angry, darling." "What did he say to you?" "He told me to go to thunder." "And what did you do then?" "I went at lightning speed."—Baltimore American.

### Truth Comes Out.

Anxious Mother—Tell me the truth, now, didn't Mr. Higgins drive with one hand after you got out of my sight?

Pretty Daughter—Of course not, mamma. He drove with—us—the other hand.—Chicago Daily News.

### For the Future to Determine.

"Yes," said the sentimental youth, "there is no doubt of her devotion. She treasures all my letters." "That," said Miss Cayenne, "may be devotion, and then again it may be foresight."—Washington Star.

### Eclectic.

"Queer about Tompkins." "Proced." "He persists in telling the truth where a lie would do just as well."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### "WOMAN EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN."

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"My wife is a lecturer, and I am an entertainer." "I never knew you appeared in public." "I don't. I stop at home and entertain the kids!"

### Texts and Textiles.

The Reverend Dulley de Head has lately turned tailor, "he said. No texts he compiled. To turn through the alates. But he sticks to his text—his text—his text."—Judge.

### Difficulties.

"Is it hard to get into politics?" asked the ambitious youth. "Sometimes, my son," answered Senator Sorghum; "but never as hard as to get out gracefully."—Washington Star.

### Very Much So.

"That was an odd idea of young Jokem to have a party of all people in the house who had the mumps. How did the party turn out?" "Oh, it was quite a swell affair."—Baltimore American.

### No Excuse For It.

"Do you know," remarked Mrs. Wedderly, "that I never remember seeing a baldheaded tramp?" "Of course you didn't, my dear," replied her husband. "Tramps are never married."—Chicago Daily News.

### In Bostonese.

Little Chicagoan (visiting Boston)—"Aw, fudge! You're bug-house!" Little Bostonian (deeply shocked)—"Oh, such terrible and deplorable vulgarity! You should say, 'beetle-garage.'"—Judge.

### GETTING EVEN.

She had refused him, and he stood twirling his mustache and looking quizzical until she was in a tearing temper.

"What are you standing there for?" she demanded, stamping her foot. "Well, I am wondering," he said, slowly, "whom you are going to marry, since you won't marry me." "It's none of your business," she flamed, angrily.

"Oh, yes, it is," he drawled. "At any rate, I'm interested. I shouldn't like you to marry a fellow I didn't think well of, you know, since I came near marrying you myself."

It seemed to her that she should faint with indignation.

"You never came near marrying me," she at length managed to gasp. "I didn't think even of marrying you, and as to whom I do marry, you have nothing to do with it. I shall marry anybody I please!"

"That's just it," he returned, thoughtfully; "suppose you don't please anybody?" Then there was nothing left to her but raving hysterics.

### Fixing a Basis.

"You have had a great deal to say about the income tax."

"Yes," answered the candid citizen. "I favor it; but I'm like everybody else in believing that it ought to start with the next thousand dollars above my own income."—Washington Star.

### Mere Detail.

She (at the rectory)—He's been divorced three times, wears silk underclothing winter and summer, won't trim his finger-nails on Friday, and—Her Friend—What's he playing now. She—You must think I know everything! Here's the programme.—Puck.

### The World's Way.

"Smile," they told him; "wear a smile







## Spring

In this section it is near at hand and we are fully prepared to meet every want. Our Spring showing of New Merchandise is one of unusual attractiveness, exhibiting what you will concede to be the most splendid stocks of High Grade New Merchandise in this market. It will be fully worth your while to step in and look over our offerings.

**Crusoe's Dep't. Store**

### THE CITY IN BRIEF

Enroll at the Wausau Business College.

The Hub has the sole agency for Florsheim shoes.

Webb Brown was home from Madison for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Watson, proprietor of the Clifton Hotel, is numbered among the sick, but her condition is said to be not serious.

Many of the teachers of this city leave for Ashland, Friday morning to attend the meeting of the Northern Wisconsin Teachers' Association.

D. Cue, for many years agent for the Soo at North Crandon, has resigned to take charge of the Wisconsin & Northern station at Crandon.

Miss Agnes Rosemark has returned from Milwaukee and will now do dressmaking at 105 Davenport Street, second floor, Shepard building, 128.

Don't forget the number, 27-1 when in need of fresh meat and good groceries. Delivery made promptly.

MARKHAM & O'BRIEN.

Joe Sickinger was in Wausau this week where he purchased several head of working horses for a lumber company operating near Neaford Junction.

The U. S. Government has issued to Druggist J. J. Reardon permit to retail denatured alcohol. It is cheaper, cleaner and more safe than wood alcohol.

The Hibernian Ladies held a rummage sale last Friday and Saturday in the vacant building south of Hodd's store on Brown Street. On Saturday evening supper was served. The sale proved a success financially.

Leonard Kolden left Saturday for his home in Iowa where he will remain until June. He will then probably return to this city and take a position at the Peoples Savings Store. The young man has had considerable experience in the dry goods business.

A tissue builder, reconstructer, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Deputy Game Warden James Oberholtzer went down to Madison Tuesday with three jugs of water taken from Twin Lakes. It has been reported that the refuse from the Chemical plant at Hackley was running into Twin Lakes and poisoning the water which was killing the fish, hence the analysis of the water.—Eagle River Review.

J. A. Korzellus of Racine contemplates the erection of a large summer hotel at Three Lakes. Mr. Korzellus has moved his family to that village. For several seasons past, the gentleman has been coming to Three Lakes during the fishing season and the vast number of tourists who flock to that locality annually has convinced him that such a hotel would prove a paying proposition.

Those who are interested in art can see a genuine "whistler" in the show window at Chase's ground floor gallery.

Robt. McRae of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the City last Thursday night and remained until the first of the week the guest of his brothers, Alex, James and Morris McRae. Mr. McRae has resided in Seattle for many years, where he is assistant agent for the Northern Pacific.

The Hub for good clothes and a square deal.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schafer.

Attend the Wausau Business College. Write for catalogue.

Born to Mrs. David Jarvis of Hills a twelve pound girl, Tuesday morning.

The Military Orchestra had calls to Eagle River and Monice last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. L. M. Edmonds on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th.

Miss Edith Kelley just arrived home from Milwaukee and Chicago where she went to purchase her new line of millinery.

Mrs. Shire of Brucebridge, Ontario, arrives in this city today to visit her brother, Arthur Taylor whom she has not seen in twenty years.

J. M. Griffin, expert piano tuner, will be in the City about the 5th of March. Please leave all tuning orders with Carling & Jewett.

Miss Hekulre who is conducting a night school of stenography in our City has already had application for students for five permanent positions.

Chas. Rantz has gone to Grand Rapids, this state, where he will be employed at the new paper mill. Mrs. Rantz will continue to reside here until spring.

Chris. Karrow and wife, of Wausau, have moved to Rhinelander to make this their future home. They are at present living with Carl Thompson, the contractor, on Oneida Avenue.

Caution—The public is hereby notified that imitations of Reardon's White Pine Cough Balsam are on the market. The genuine only bears my name.

Thos. Dunn arrived home yesterday from Oniro where he went to attend his brother-in-law's funeral, Wall Porter. Mr. Porter was one of the oldest settlers of that region.

Fresh, salt and canned fish at MARKHAM & O'BRIEN'S.

Axel Lindgren pays 5 cents a pound for old rubbers, 10 cents a pound for old copper and 3 cents a pound for lead. Nothing bought from children unless they have a written order from their home.

Sharpest price reductions ever known; sale begins Thursday morning and every article must be sold, no matter how great the sacrifice. I must make room for my new stock of dry goods. DAVID JACOBSON.

About 35 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eschwig gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on Thayer St. last Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Bruce's orchestra furnished the music and cards and dancing were indulged in until the small hours.

You will benefit immensely by buying of Jacobson; his stock will be sold below factory cost.

DAVID JACOBSON.

The fire department was called out last Thursday afternoon to the residence of D. J. Cole. A blaze had started in the attic, perhaps from a defective chimney but was quickly extinguished. The damage was slight. At the noon hour yesterday the department was summoned to the residence of Matt Stapleton where the trouble was found to be a burning chimney. No damage resulted.

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#### THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanses and strengthens the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders. It taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

#### EDUCATIONAL CLIPPINGS.

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S APPEAL. The other day in the Senate, Senator Foraker, the hypocritical champion of the Brownsville soldiers, sneered at Booker T. Washington. Senator Foraker's attitude toward this great American citizen is, fortunately, not the attitude of most white people, either of the North or of the South.—Record Herald.

There were 753 new school laws or changes in school laws in the various states of the Union at the last sessions of their legislatures. Is it any wonder that it is a difficult task to keep track of them?

Secretary W. H. Taft on December 20, 1906, issued a statement in one sentence of just one hundred words. The President should issue a proclamation for simplified rhetoric.

There is to be a movement for a national university that is in earnest. It is as sure to come as the sun is to continue to rise.

### PERSONAL MENTION

—H. Lewis has returned from Chicago.

—Geo. Marshall was in the city, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Fred. Perron has returned from Tomahawk.

—Harry McArthur of Ashland was in the City yesterday.

—M. H. Thompson was over from Three Lakes this week.

—Dr. T. J. Elliott attended to the sick in Gagen Tuesday.

—Geo. Hurley of Ladysmith was in the City Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Hickey, of Antigo, are in the city.

—Frank Federer was over from Three Lakes, Thursday.

—Mrs. Chas. Lau returned Monday to her home in Star Lake.

—Chas. Sanders, of Tomahawk Lake, was in the city, Tuesday.

—Rev. J. M. Johnson held services in Eagle River last Friday evening.

—Miss Ida Schoon, who teaches in Three Lakes, was in the city, Friday.

—Mrs. Belle Hebert attended the funeral of a friend in Antigo, Thursday.

—D. T. Mattson, proprietor of Hotel Gagen, was in the city, yesterday.

—Mrs. Paul F. Froehlich, of Tomahawk, has been the guest of friends here.

—Dr. S. L. Stone made a professional trip to Tomahawk Junction this week.

—Mrs. Kenfield has returned from a visit to Oshkosh, Milwaukee and Chicago.

—Miss Mary Quade, of Tomahawk, has arrived to make her home at the Oneida hotel.

—Miss Helen Carroll, of Eau Claire, was in the city, Thursday enroute to Eagle River.

—Mike Holland has been near State Line during the last week on a timber cruising trip.

—Al. McDonald, the well known camp foreman, spent Sunday with his friends in the city.

—Mrs. Stamp and Miss A. Hannan, of Minocqua, were guests Thursday of Mrs. D. Kirk.

—Mrs. Ernest Jareks and son, of Seymour, are the guests of Louis Danner and family.

—Mrs. Wm. Knudson has gone to Tomahawk to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hansen.

—Miss Ada McRae came down from Saxon, Thursday, night, remaining until Monday morning.

—Miss Ivy Rogers, teacher at Three Lakes spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

—Mrs. Parent has returned from Tomahawk where she was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

—Mrs. J. Gordon, of Marinette, spent Friday in the city the guest of her daughter, Miss Addie Gordon.

—Mrs. Greene, of Monice, was called here last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. James Murphy.

—Mrs. C. W. Scott, of New London, arrived in the city this week to remain a few days with her husband.

—Orville McCabe and James Koppin, of Tomahawk, attended the basketball game here last Thursday.

—Mr. Bloomquist, an Ashland young man is in the city this week working in the interests of the P. R. A. lodge.

—Harry Ross, the well known Canvasser and land man, was in the City renewing acquaintances, Thursday.

—Miss Matta Gast, a former Rhinelander young lady, who teaches at Tripoli visited among friends here this week. Miss Gast's home is now in Ashland.

—Rev. J. DeJung, of the German Lutheran church, has returned from Marshfield where he attended the Chippewa Valley conference of the Wisconsin synod.

The "Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Dr. Daniels Wednesday, March 6 at the usual hour.

LETTER TO MR. D. CALDWELL, Rhinelander, Wis.

Dear Sir: There are five ways of badness in paint:

(1) stuffed-out with chalk, or something like that;

(2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering; nobody knows it's there;

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(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;

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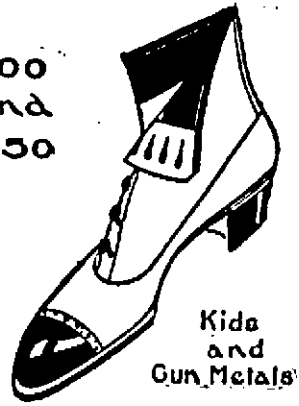
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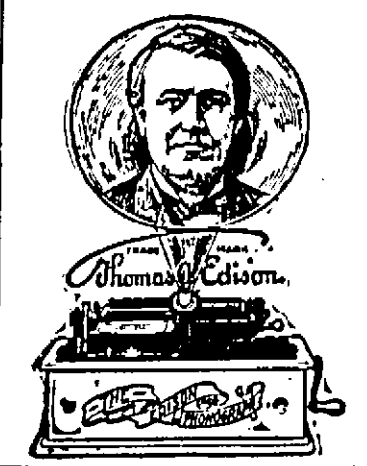
**GARY & DANIELSON**

Good Things to Wear.

Rhineland, Wis., Feb. 25, 1907.

The annual meeting of Oneida County Agricultural Society will be held in the City Council room, Saturday, March 2nd, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business, as may properly be transacted at that meeting. You are requested to be present,  
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## Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There  
at the National Capital

### SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

WASHINGTON.—The senate galleries are always filled when Senator Tillman is announced to speak. No other senator since the days of the

and dazzling Ingalls has been able to draw such crowds as he.

Yet Senator Tillman isn't a great orator. In the first place, his voice is a bit shrill and unpleasant, until he gets warmed up to the shouting point, and then it takes on a deeper and more sonorous timbre.

Again, he speaks somewhat disconnectedly, sometimes losing the thread of his argument altogether. But, like a creek or river diverted from its path, he always gets back to the main bed of his progress in time.

He sometimes makes his sentences so long that he has to pull up short, and begin again. When he reads from a prepared manuscript—this is not often—the monotony of his delivery is tiresome.

When he is making a speech from data scattered about his desk he has prodigious difficulty in finding his references at critical junctures. He gropes all over the littered desk and the desks of his senatorial neighbors on either hand for the missing piece of



paper, flounders around underneath the desks and on the floor, becomes red in the face and flustered and mad all through.

The neighboring senators make a great show of helping him to find what he is looking for, but they really don't try very hard, for they are smiling all the time and apparently enjoying the spectacle of wrath which the South Carolina presents in these circumstances. A snicker runs around the galleries at such times, and this does not cause the senator from South Carolina to feel himself any more at ease over the lost reference.

But always he succeeds in finding the lost bit of paper in time. He simply will not proceed until he does find it, and he has searched for as long as ten minutes, while senate and audience waited. Then he goes ahead with his argument.

His gestures are those of a man wholly untrained in the art of oratory, but somehow the flacking gestures seem to belong to and to suit the flow of words when the senator becomes thoroughly wrought up. For all that he is a very well read man, the senator is still a rough diamond.

### ATTEMPT TO RESURRECT SAMPSON-SCHLEY CASE

SENATOR RAYNER, of Maryland, had a specific object in view in bringing the Schley case to the attention of the senate in his speech the other day. He has been working incessantly to obtain the opinions of senators as to whether a joint resolution cancelling the judgment of the president and that of the court of inquiry in relation to the command at Santiago could be carried through the senate. Senator Rayner is anxious to secure an overturn of both these judgments by act of congress, as was done in the Fitzhugh Porter case.

The Maryland senator believes he has a sufficient number of votes pledged to enable him to adopt his resolution. Admiral Schley is now considering the matter to determine whether he is willing to risk a viola-

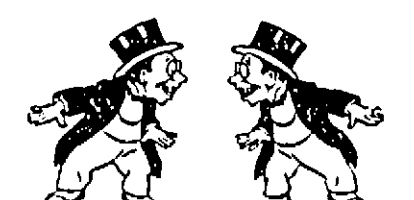
tion of the president's semi-official order or demand that naval officers refrain from agitating this famous controversy. Senator Rayner will offer no resolution unless Admiral Schley gives his approval and unless he is absolutely certain there is sufficient strength back of it to insure its adoption.

If such a resolution should be introduced it would simply deal with the proposition as to who was in command at Santiago. No other specification will be taken up. The judgment of the court and the judgment of the president leave it in absolute doubt as to who was in command and, as a matter of history, right and justice, it is claimed by the friends of Admiral Schley that congress sought to put itself on record that Admiral Schley was in command in the battle.

### STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

STRIKING facial resemblances of men in public life and in official circles in this city are frequently commented upon. There are three men widely known whose similarity of face and form is so striking that queer mistakes of identity are experienced every now and then. The resemblance of the president to his distinguished secretary of the navy and attorney general, Mr. Moody, has always been the subject of remark and now and then of humorous mistakes. Now that Mr. Moody has been elevated, or at least transferred, to the supreme court of the United States, he has come across another double in the person of James Mahan, clerk of the supreme court.

When Justice Moody first met Mr. Mahan it was as a member of the house of representatives, when the resemblance between the two was remarked. Again when as attorney general he had occasion to go to the courtroom he occasionally saw his double, and now as a justice on the



bench he can look over the edge of his judicial gown any time and practically see himself as others see him. Mr. Mahan's resemblance to the president is striking when in repose, but when he speaks or smiles he is obliged to acknowledge that owing either to the subduing atmosphere of the court or to the lack of dental qualifications, he cannot vie with the chief executive at the other end of the avenue.

The resemblance of Senators Aldrich and Foraker is also striking, although the distinguished senator from Rhode Island plays the role of a reticent general maneuvering his forces on the floor of the senate, while the senator from Ohio acts the more striking part of a dashing officer with standard up-lifted ready for the fray, regardless of the distribution of forces. If Mr. Foraker's well-covered head were unobscured by the hirsute adornment of Mr. Aldrich the resemblance would be complete. But standing side by side they appear as brothers and their similarity is frequently commented upon.

### SENORA CREEL HEIRESS TO FORTUNE OF MILLIONS

SENOR ENRIQUE C. CREEL, the new Mexican ambassador, will rank James Bryce, the new British ambassador. Rumor has it that as soon as President Diaz heard that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand was to be recalled by King Edward he urged Senator Creel to make all haste to Washington in order that a representative of a republic might precede at the United States capital the representative of the greatest monarchy on earth.

Senator Creel did not want to come, especially not in a hurry, but President Diaz has something of a kingly way about him in getting obedience to orders, and so his newly appointed ambassador rushed on to Washington, and here he is.

Senator and Senora Creel now are established in the embassy on I street. It is a huge double building admirably adapted for entertaining purposes, and the Creels have money enough to entertain. In fact, they are called the Rockefellerers of Mexico.

It is Senora Creel who is the real Rockefeller, although her husband, with his \$24,000,000, is in no sense pinched for pocket money. Every cent of his millions, it is declared in Washington, was amassed by his individual exertion, a statement that is taken to mean he made his money without wringing rascal counters from the hard hands of peasants, as Mr. Shakespeare came pretty near putting it.

Senora Creel, however, is the heiress apparent to \$200,000,000, and her

money prospects have not spoiled her. She is exceedingly domestic in her tastes, dresses well but plainly, and while she gives magnificent entertainments, her plea is that she gives them because others enjoy them and she enjoys seeing others enjoy themselves. This ambassador's wife is a daughter of Gen. Luis Terrazas, of Chihuahua.

There is a good deal of wealth in the diplomatic corps, although some of the ambassadors and ministers who are counted the wealthiest are less lavish in their entertainment expenditures than are some of the poorer ones among the foreigners. The Brazilian ambassador, Mr. Joaquim Nabuco, is exceedingly wealthy, and he keeps multimillionaire company with the German, the Japanese, the Nicaraguan and the Haitian ambassadors.

Has Many Pronunciations. What is the correct way to pronounce the name of that vehicle, the "brougham"? Up in Scotland, where the original Lord Brougham came from, the name was pronounced "Broocham" (with the "oo" as in "book") and the "ch" as in "loch"), and also "Broofam" and "Brooham" ("oo" a little longer). In London society made it "Broo-an" or "Broom" ("oo" as long as one pleases), and the vehicle was "broom." Elderly people still say "broom," says the dictionary, and a few make it "broo-an," but "broom" is commonly preferred by the educated among the younger generation. The one really vulgar pronunciation is "brome."

### DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Helman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I faint. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Too Late and Too Late. Mrs. Hooligan was suffering from the common complaint of having more to do than there was time to do it in. She looked up at the clock and then slapped the iron she had lifted from the stove back on the lid with a clatter. "Talk about time and time waitin' for no man," she muttered as she hurried into the pantry; "there's times they waits, an' times they don't. Yest'erd'ay at this blessed minute 'twas but tin o'clock, an' to-day it's a quarter to twelve."—Everybody's.

He Shut Her Up. Mrs. Cutting Hantz—Will we go to the Jamestown Exposition this summer? Mr. Cutting Hantz—Don't know. I haven't paid for the Christmas presents you gave me yet.

### HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

Sufferers Should Make This Up and Try It Anyway.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

### ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture." "What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked. "One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them." The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

### DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—overload, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals."

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit."

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since. "The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pages. "There's a Reason."

### PINE TREE BREAD.

KAMCHATKANS USE THE INNER BARK OF PINE TREES.

Macerate It in Water and Bake Good, Wholesome Bread—The Pine Keeps the Blood Pure and The Body Healthy.

In Kamchatka the people live in earth-covered pits. Mr. Kennan compares the sound of their language to that of water running out of a narrow-mouth jug. Their bread is made from the inner bark of the Pine Tree, macerated in water and baked without flour. They are a hardy race, the Pine keeping the blood pure and the various organs of the body in a healthy condition. Consumption is unknown among them.

A noted specialist in throat and lung trouble, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that one-half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and one-half pint of good Whisky and used in teaspoonful doses, will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local druggist elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) guaranteed under the Food and Drug act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.,—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are being put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired results.

### EARLY NORTHWEST VOYAGES.

Some Account of the Arctic Trips That Have Been Made.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal, says A. W. Greely, in the Century. It was Frobenius, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis of Davis' strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1612, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve what they had undertaken or else give reasons wherefore it will not be."

The search for the Atlantic side closed for two centuries with the voyage of a great seaman, William Baffin, who, in a tiny boat of 55 tons, with a miserable equipment, but an undaunted heart, attained, in 1616, the highest north in the western hemisphere, 77 degrees 45 minutes N., and discovered three radiating sounds, Jones, Smith and Lancaster, the last being the eastern entrance to the long-sought passage.

### BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her foot seemed to irritate her most, especially at nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

### The End of an Intention.

"What a pretty little gown that is you have on!" they exclaimed. "So soft and fine. Such delicate, lovely silk. All you'll have to do will be to take the yoke out of it to make it an evening gown."

"I like it," she said, complacently. "This is the way I happened to buy it: I went into a department store to buy a sturdy, thick, heavy woolen gown for mountain climbing—it was in the fall—and they showed me this, which was marked down for that day, so I bought it. What are you laughing at?"

How to Trap Wild Animals. 40-page trap book illustrated, picture 40 wild animals in natural colors, also barometer & calendar, also gun & trap catalog, also prices on raw furs. Address FREE to those who ship to, or buy of us. Address Fur Dept., N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Rudyard Kipling, who dislikes the winter climate in England, will hereafter blot out the chilly months from his calendar by a visit to South Africa, where he has a beautiful house near Cape Town, given him by Cecil Rhodes.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free 200 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events, and in today already walks to-morrow—Coleridge.

We Want Your Cream. Write to-day for tags and prices. North Star Creamery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Ask your druggist.

A young man always sneers at the love affairs of a widower.

Garfield Tea insures a normal action of the liver, overcomes constipation, and keeps the blood pure. Drink before retiring.

Prickly thistles have their uses without doubt, but that doesn't justify you in becoming one.

ONLY ONE "RHOMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE RHOMO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Gold Tablets is a WHITE package with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of W. W. GUYE, 20c.

Transvaal's Gold Yield. In the Transvaal the average yield of gold is half an ounce to the ton. The expenses are, roughly, \$6.25 a ton of ore.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, itching feet. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Photographs Sent by Wire. Prof. Korn, of the Munich university, has greatly improved his apparatus for transmitting photographs over telegraph wires. He has succeeded in sending photographs and sketches six or seven inches square in this manner from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of 100 miles, in from 10 to 15 minutes.

Clover & Grass Seeds. Everybody loves lots and lots of Clover Grasses for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

We are known as the largest growers of Grasses, Clovers, Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes and Farm Seeds in America. Operate over 5,000 acres.

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and receive sample of "perfect balance" ration grass seed, together with Pooder Plants, Clover, etc., etc., and big Plant and Seed Catalogue.

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### Proper Method of Walking.

To derive any real benefit from walking, the step must be light and elastic; swing the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt. The harmonious play of the muscles imparts a supple grace and litheness that is felt mentally as well as physically, and produces a healthy glow, showing that the sluggish blood is stirred to action in the most remote veins. This manner of walking, as may be imagined, strengthens the whole body, giving tone to the nerves and producing just the sort of healthful fatigue which encourages sound rest and beautiful slumber.

Spring Excursions to Milwaukee. The Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association has arranged for three Merchants' Excursions to Milwaukee during February and March.

Any merchant in the Northwest is entitled to a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip, not alone for himself and wife, but for anyone actively interested in his business.

You can buy tickets to Milwaukee as follows: First Excursion, February 10th to 24th, and return home February 28th to March 10th. Second Excursion, March 2d to 10th, and return home March 4th to 20th. Third Excursion, March 10th to 24th, and return home March 18th to April 3d.

Purchase a ticket to Milwaukee only, at full fare and at the same time ask for a certificate (not a receipt) for fare paid. This certificate will entitle you to one-half fare to return home if validated at the Secretary's office, 45 University Building, at any time within the dates fixed.

### Photograph Advertisement.

An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting photographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop, a voice will call out: "Flour is cheaper to-day." "Now consumption of special quality mince-meat just received; try some," and similar invitations.

### LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Pimples, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



Don't Suffer all night long from toothache neuralgia or rheumatism

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

### TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always when, purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS—For a contract of three months or more, ten cents per column inch will be charged for each insertion. For a shorter time higher rates will be charged.

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**READING NOTICES.**  
READING NOTICES will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. ALL notices will be charged at regular rates except notices of church services. Paid advertisements for churches will be charged at half rates.

When a man's past record is such as to compel him to carry on all his business under another man's name, he is brazen indeed to call his competitors liars, rascals and robbers.

Too work of the fifty-ninth congress is nearly completed; the session closes next Monday at noon.

A two million dollar state park in Madison would be a nice thing for the city who would pay the bill?

Awful railroad accidents seem to be the order of the day. Corporate management does not prove to be a complete success.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago was unanimously renominated at the democratic convention in spite of the skirmishes before the election of delegates.

Senator Bailey is at last exonerated. The State Senate of Texas refused to let the investigating committee make its report as to his relations with Standard Oil, by a vote of fifteen to eleven; a queer way of exonerating.

On the last page of this issue is the full copy of a bill, introduced in the State Senate February 17, granting to a company the right to build reservoirs on Wisconsin river and its tributaries for the purpose of increasing the water power, the same bill that was passed two years ago and vetoed by Governor LaFollette.

He then said it was too great a power to give to a corporation over the State's waterways. Some of its advocates say the objectionable features are removed but some of the State papers say it is the same old bill under a new dress, which a careful reading of the clauses clearly shows, and is a most sweeping measure. If the waterpower of Wisconsin needs improving, let the great State do it. It is too much to give a great corporation the right to interfere with other men's property and to tell them what they shall and shall not do and even be given the right to demand toll of them for using their own. For illustration, if a man owns a farm through which the Wisconsin or one of its tributaries passes, and wishes to develop the water power to run a little mill, this corporation can demand of him toll for the extra power they claim to have added to the original power of the stream. Is it within the province of a state to grant such power to a corporation. The bill reads well, is ingeniously woven but its purpose and power can not be hidden.

The agitation will set men thinking and will show them that the people wish the measure killed. It is not safe to trust to an individual legislator, for his objections may have been removed in a way unknown to the masses.

If the masses feel as the editor of THE NEW NORTH does, they can kill the bill; they can appeal to the legislature to vote against it and then to the governor to veto it.

**What to do When Bilious.**  
The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Hinman & Co.'s drug store.

**Business Man**—You remember that advertisement I had inserted regularly in your paper and discontinued two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again.

**Editor**—Why, I thought you said that no one noticed it; at least never mentioned it, while it was in.

**Business Man**—(With a far away look) They did not seem "to take notice" until after I took it out.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy** a Favorite.  
"I prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Hinman & Co.

**The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society** will meet with Mrs. Flogg, 230 p. m. Wednesday March 6.

**A Valuable Lesson.**

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed at J. J. Reardon, druggist, 25c.

## JUSTICE FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE RAILROADS.

"For they have sown the wind and they shall reap the whirlwind." Read the dispatches from the various state capitals, note the railroad legislation that is introduced and passed, and note also how this prophecy is fulfilled, to the dismay of railroad managers. They that have trespassed against the law, that have offended against justice and fair dealing by corruption and discrimination, are surely reaping the whirlwind.

But the moral is not for their instruction alone. Let the people themselves take warning. If they sow the wind in ill-considered legislation enacted precipitately and without intelligence, they, too, may not escape the whirlwind of railroad bankruptcies and wrecked industries. In order to prevent such a calamity it is by no means desirable that they should pass swiftly from the demand for a proper regulation of the roads to a toleration of old evils. But it is desirable that they should reason together and not rush forward blindly in ignorance and passion.

Justice is the goal, and justice alone. In order that justice may be done a large measure of public control is necessary. The Hepburn bill was necessary, the federal and state commissions are necessary. At all times it must be recognized that the common carriers exist by public license and that they are the servants of the whole public.

But the public should be as conscientious in protecting their rights as it is now vigorous in asserting its own. And when the legislators of a state whose population is both small and unevenly distributed insist on a uniform 2-cent fare it is evident that they are paying no attention whatever to the right. They are acting on impulse without thought. Meanwhile there is no mystery whatever as to the course that they should pursue. They should begin with intelligent study of the subject. They should turn over to state commissions the task of inquiring into varying conditions and preparing equitable rates. We want no flinching in the great campaign for the safeguarding of the people's interests, but it would be a lamentable and an inexcusable mistake if the leadership of that campaign were to be committed to the reckless and the ignorant.

The Record-Herald has nothing to regret because of its advocacy of control and regulation. It will remain true to its principles, fight discrimination, uphold generally an intelligent, progressive policy in the interest of the public. It will approve a movement for a reduction of fares whenever the movement seems reasonable. But it will not be carried away by a stampede, and it believes that the people will finally seek justice only and turn a deaf ear to the talk of demagogues, realizing that the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness and that such guidance as theirs must lead to disaster.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## ALTERATIONS IN THE GULF STREAM

Since the earthquake in Jamaica the gulf stream does not veer as much to the east when it leaves the gulf. There seems to be a general shift westward of the stream.

"Since the Jamaica earthquake an important change in the gulf stream has been noted, and its effect upon the climate of America and Europe is being discussed. The gulf stream, recognized as the great hot water heating plant of the Atlantic, seems again to have favored America, for it has cuddled up closer to the western continent.

"The discovery is made by Capt. John C. Soley, New Orleans, of the gulf division of the hydrographic survey. Before the earthquake the gulf stream ran close to the western end of Cuba, curving toward the United States coast from the south and bending to the east around the Florida peninsula. It seems that now the stream hugs the Central American coast and comes out into the Atlantic deflected more to the west than formerly.

"The popular notion that the climate of England and western Europe depends upon the gulf stream is not supported by the best authorities now. While the climate is exceptionally balmy for such a northern latitude and may be due generally to the warmer ocean currents from the south, the gulf stream as such is scarcely distinguishable in temperature above latitude 40 from the adjacent ocean and besides is broken up into several branches.

"Neither the fogs of Newfoundland nor the climate of England and western Europe are now attributed to the gulf stream, but to warm winds from the south."—Exchange.

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## CHURCH NEWS.

German Evangelical Paulus Congregation (Place: Pullman Town Hall.)  
Every Sunday: Morning service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.  
Pastor, G. THILMANN, Jr.  
Residence, 1009 Keenan St.

Zion Evangelical German Lutheran.  
Services Sunday 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.  
Pastor, J. DEJUNO, Jr.,  
31 North Stevens Street.

St. Augustine  
Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.  
Children's Vespers, 8:00 p. m.  
Evening prayer and address 7:30 p. m.  
—WEEK DAYS—

Wednesday, Cottage Services and Lecture, 7 p. m. March 6, Mrs. Day LaSalle.  
Thursday, Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.  
Friday, Children's Vespers, 4:30 p. m.  
Evening prayer and address, 8:00 p. m.  
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Salvation Army.  
Meetings every night at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday service, 11:00 a. m. Holiness meeting, 7:30 p. m. Junior meeting, 3 p. m. Christian Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Salvation meeting.  
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.  
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Free Methodist.  
Sabbath morning, class meeting 10:30.  
Sabbath School, 12:00.  
Evening service, preaching, 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.  
REV. J. L. PHILLIPS.

First Baptist.  
Sabbath School, 11:30.  
Methodist.  
Morning sermon: "Faint Hearts and Failure".  
Evening sermon: "What Jesus Could not Do".

F. H. Brigham of Wauwau will preach Thursday and Friday night of this week and Rev. W. A. Hall of Antigo the first three nights of next week.  
REV. RICHARD EVANS

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Rev. L. Hockings preaches next Sunday at the Congregational Church.

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**RIVERS ROB STATE.**  
Madison, Wis., "The Mississippi and the streams running into it have taken 1,000,000 acres of land from the western side of our state," declares State Forester E. M. Griffith. "The damage wrought by erosion is increasing yearly, as the western and south-western counties become older and better settled. The removal of the timber is the primary cause of the increased devastation wrought by the water. I believe it is time for the State to step in and prevent further loss by reforesting the places which erosion has made useless for agriculture.

"The annual loss in Green, Grant, LaFayette and the western counties in the State through erosion is more than twice the amount of the State, county and town taxes which those counties pay," says Frank Hutchins, head of the university extension movement and originator of the free library service of Wisconsin.

"The removal of the timber leaves the soil to be swept down into the runs by the spring freshet and when the rivers are at flood you can say that half of their volume consists of the choicest soil in the state of Wisconsin.

"Green county, one of the richest farming sections in the country and so far removed from the great river that you would not expect it to be robbed by the elements, is as great a sufferer as any county of them all. Every little run is widening and deepening into a gully and this process is producing an appreciable increase in the amount of land in the county which has ceased to be arable.

"In Europe the best means of heading off this loss has been scientifically studied for years. Mr. Griffith has slides showing the manner in which the older countries on the continent protect their farms from the desolation brought by erosion. They plant trees and shrubs, furnish sluices for water and take advantage of every little elevation of ground to control and render harmless the rush of water in the spring and after heavy storms. Wisconsin should take steps now to avert more serious trouble in the future. The situation is already such as to demand intelligent treatment at once."—Exchange.

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